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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Véronique FERRARI et al.

Serial No.: 09/618,066

Filed: July 17, 2000

For: COMPOSITIONS IN RIGID FORM  
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Group Art Unit: 1615

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed September 6, 2000, Applicants submit an identical copy of the Submission of Declaration and executed Declaration/Power of Attorney that were filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 12, 2000. A copy of the date-stamped postcard confirming that the Submission of Declaration and executed Declaration/Power of Attorney were filed on September 12, 2000, is also submitted.

Since the executed Declaration/Power of Attorney filed on September 12, 2000 was accompanied by a check in the amount of \$130.00, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, the required surcharge fee of \$130.00 is not being submitted with this response.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and  
charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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Applicants hereby submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in the above-identified application and the required fee of \$130.00.

Please associate the enclosed Declaration with the above-identified application.

Please charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
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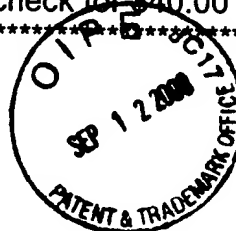
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**Dated:** September 12, 2000

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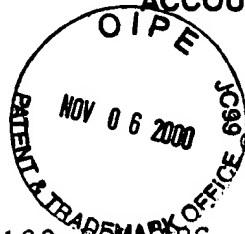
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